

Leslie M. Alexander,
of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal and Islamic Republic of the Comoros.

Einar V. Dyhrkopp,
of Illinois, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the term expiring December 8, 2001.

Lynne Ann Battaglia,
of Maryland, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Maryland for the term of 4 years, vice Richard D. Bennett, resigned.

Paula Jean Casey,
of Arkansas, to be U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of 4 years, vice Charles A. Banks, resigned.

Paul Edward Coggins,
of Texas, to be U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of 4 years, vice Marvin Collins, resigned.

Paul Kinloch Holmes III,
of Arkansas, to be U.S. attorney for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of 4 years, vice J. Michael Fitzhugh.

Scott M. Matheson, Jr.,
of Utah, to be U.S. attorney for the District of Utah for the term of 4 years, vice David J. Jordan, resigned.

Joseph Preston Strom, Jr.,
of South Carolina, to be U.S. attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of 4 years, vice John S. Simmons, resigned.

Jane Alexander,
of New York, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of 4 years, vice John E. Frohnmayer, resigned.

John D. Negroponte,
of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to

be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Philippines.

Richard N. Gardner,
of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Spain.

Peter F. Romero,
of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Ecuador.

Morton H. Halperin,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, vice David J. Gribbin III, resigned.

Frederick F.Y. Pang,
of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, vice Barbara Spyridon Pope, resigned.

Katharine G. Abraham,
of Iowa, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, for a term of 4 years, vice Janet L. Norwood, term expired.

Robert P. Crouch, Jr.,
of Virginia, to be U.S. attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of 4 years, vice E. Montgomery Tucker, resigned.

John Despres,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Quincy Mellon Krosby.

Joseph Swerdzewski,
of Colorado, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of 5 years, vice Alan Robert Swendiman, resigned.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as

items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released August 6¹

Announcement of nominations for members of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation

Announcement of nominations for seven U.S. attorneys

Released August 7

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on Senate ratification of the Open Skies Treaty

Released August 8

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the attack on U.N. forces in Mogadishu

Released August 9

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers congratulating Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa of Japan

Released August 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications Mark Gearan

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the appointment of Richard Schifter to the National Security Council as Special Assistant to the President and Counselor

Released August 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications Mark Gearan

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Attorney General Phil Heymann and Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs Bruce Reed

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of Defense Les Aspin and Deputy National Security Adviser Sandy Berger

Announcement on the plan to expand community policing and reduce gun violence

¹ These releases were not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

Released August 12

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the technology reinvestment project

White House statement on funds in the flood relief legislation

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved August 10

H.R. 2264 / Public Law 103-66
Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993

Approved August 11

H.R. 490 / Public Law 103-67
To provide for the conveyance of certain lands and improvements in Washington, District of Columbia, to the Columbia Hospital for Women to provide a site for the construction of a facility to house the National Women's Health Resource Center

H.R. 616 / Public Law 103-68
To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to permit members of national securities exchanges to effect certain transactions with respect to accounts for which such members exercise investment discretion

H.R. 2348 / Public Law 103-69
Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1994

H.J. Res. 110 / Public Law 103-70
To authorize the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct appropriate programs and activities to acknowledge the status of the county of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the "World Capital of Aerobatics", and for other purposes

H.J. Res. 157 / Public Law 103-71
To designate September 13, 1993, as "Commodore John Barry Day"

S. 1205 / Public Law 103-72
Fluid Milk Promotion Amendments Act of 1993